

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Application No. : 10/629,157 Confirmation No. 5981
Applicant : Peter J. Black, et al.
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Examiner : Ted M. Wang
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Commissioner for Patents
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RESPONSE

Sir:

The following is a response, without amendment, to the Office action dated September 12, 2007. Applicants hereby petition for a one (2) month extension of time under 37 CFR §1.136(a) to extend the period for response from December 12, 2007, to January 12, 2008. The appropriate fees under 37 CFR § 1.17 are submitted herewith.